DEFORE THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Case No.: 0041010996

MARYLYN MAYER,

Charging Party,

ORDER AFFIRMING NOTICE OF DISMISSAL

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BILLINGS NISSAN,

Respondent

On October 8, 2004, the Human Rights Bureau issued a Final Investigative Report and corresponding Notice of Dismissal and Notice of Right to Sue in the above-captioned matter. Charging Party, Marylyn Mayer (Mayer), filed objections with the Montana Human Rights Commission (Commission). The Commission considered the matter on January 21, 2005.

In the Final Investigative Report (FIR), the Human Rights Bureau Investigator determined a preponderance of the evidence did not support Mayer's assertion that she had been discriminated against because of gender by her former employer, Respondent, Billings Nissan.

After careful and due consideration, the Commission concludes the determination of the Human Rights Bureau is supported by the record and there was no abuse of discretion in the issuance of a Notice of Dismissal. *Admin. R. Mont.* 24.9.1714(3)

Charging Party will have 90 days after the receipt of this order to petition a district court in the district where the alleged violation occurred for the appropriate relief. *Mont.*

Code Ann. § 49-2-509(5) (2003); Admin. R. Mont. 24.9.1714(5). If Charging Party fails to commence a civil action within 90 days, the claim is time barred. *Id.*

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that Charging Party's objection is overruled. The Commission adopts the determination of the Human Rights Bureau and the Notice of Dismissal is affirmed.

DATED this day of January 2005.	
	Chair Gary Hindoien Human Rights Commission

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned employee of the Human Rights Bureau certifies that a true copy of the forgoing Human Rights Commission ORDER was served on the following persons by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, on January_____ 2005.

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